

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 5485

E.O.: 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, DA  
SUBJ: U.S. INTEREST IN FOREIGN CIVIL PROGRAMS FOR DEFENSE  
AGAINST CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL ATTACK

REFS: (A) STATE 208265, (B) STATE 204325, (C) STATE 193378

1. INQUIRIES CONCERNING DANISH PROGRAMS IN SUBJECT FIELDS  
PRODUCED IMPRESSION THAT DENMARK NOT A FRUITFUL SITE FOR  
INVESTIGATION OF KINDS ENVISAGED IN REF C. WE WERE TOLD  
THAT THERE ARE NO PROGRAMS OF SIGNIFICANCE RE BIOLOGICAL  
DEFENSE AND THAT WHILE DANISH CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION  
HAS ESTABLISHED (OR DRAWS ON) A LABORATORY AT UNIVERSITY  
OF COPENHAGEN FOR CHEMICAL DEFENSE, PRIMARY SOURCES OF  
DATA (AND EQUIPMENT) LIE OUTSIDE DENMARK.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANISH CIVIL DEFENSE  
AGAINST WARTIME CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ATTACK IS VESTED  
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IN CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, BUT SUCH ATTACK BY TERROR-  
ISTS WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF NATIONAL POLICE. LATTER  
REPORTEDLY HAS ENGAGED IN PLANNING FOR SUCH EVENTS BUT HAS  
NOT ENGAGED IN SPECIAL RESEARCH.  
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